

*20. Every member of said Board and the Director, members of the staff and other employees connected with said Institution shall have reimbursed to them all actual and necessary traveling and other expenses which the said Board may certify to have been incurred by them in the discharge of their official duties other than normal commuting to and from said Institution; and the said reimbursements shall be made by the said Board out of any fund in the hands of said Board, or by the State Treasurer, upon warrant of the Comptroller of the treasury, out of the funds appropriated therefor.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 706 (a) of Article 27 of said Code (1960 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Places of Reformation and Punishment", sub-heading "Department of Correction", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

706.

(a) When any person is convicted, before any circuit court of any county, or the Criminal Court of Baltimore, of any crime, committed on or after June 1, 1943, and punishable by any imprisonment whatsoever or by fine and imprisonment, (other than imprisonment in default of fine), said court may, in its discretion, sentence such person to imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction or in the Maryland Penitentiary. The term of such imprisonment in any of said institutions shall be in the discretion of the court, unless a maximum term of imprisonment is prescribed by law, in which event the imprisonment imposed shall not exceed the maximum so fixed; provided, however, that no sentence to the penitentiary or house of correction shall be for less than three months; except that any sentence under Section 455 of this article may be imposed in accordance with the provisions of said Section 455. Whenever the Superintendent of Prisons shall determine that prison discipline will be furthered by transferring from the Maryland House of Correction to the Maryland Penitentiary, or the Maryland State Reformatory for Males [or the Patuxent Institution], or from any one of the said institutions to the other, any person sentenced to any of said institutions for a crime committed after October 1, 1916, and shall issue his warrant to the warden and superintendent or wardens of said institution directing such transfer, then the said sentence of the court shall operate to authorize such transfer by virtue hereof. The power of transfer conferred upon the Superintendent of Prisons by this section shall authorize the said Superintendent of Prisons to transfer any person confined in any of said institutions to any other of said institutions at any time the said Superintendent of Prisons may, in his discretion, determine that such transfer will improve discipline or aid in the safekeeping, treatment, training, employment or rehabilitation of such person.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.